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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Lieut. Peary has decided to send ex-President Roosevelt after the south pole.

The Mexican National Packing company falls for \$27,000,000—we're getting some rare beef cases these days.

It develops that one of the most exacting duties of naval life is distinguishing between "our set" and others.

Barre hasn't got a Bill Edwards like New York, but the snow moved off the main street to-day with considerable dispatch, nevertheless.

The Rutland Herald doesn't anticipate that Lieut. Gov. Mead's "dramatic life history" will create a furore throughout the state. The contemporary is right.

London suffragettes are said to have discarded their militant methods. They must have sickened of them after reading how the New York suffragettes aped them.

By far the greatest gain in students at Cornell university is in the department of scientific agriculture. Getting back to the soil, and with a better equipment, that's what it means.

If the newspaper statements about the state can be taken as a basis for judgment, Joseph A. DeBoer of Montpelier wouldn't have a very hard time landing the speakership of the Vermont House. All the comment thus far has been favorable to his abilities.

Burlington's municipal obligations of over one million dollars are enough to stagger the average Vermont community; but when it comes around to analysis Burlington is the most capable of standing up under the load, even if it does maintain a tax rate of only \$170.

In spite of the supposedly good regulations in Massachusetts, the spread of small pox, while not alarming in any town, has become so extensive as to warrant a tightening of the reins of quarantine. Not only Wakefield, Reading and Brockton, but now Boston has a case. In view of the nearness of some of these communities and the interchange of business and social relations, it would not be surprising if Vermont and New Hampshire should be visited by some cases of the disease.

The general public, which is interested in the Rutland railroad on the western side of Vermont, cannot find fault, apparently, with the progressiveness of the management, since eight new locomotives are now in the process of construction for the company at the locomotive works in Schenectady, and in addition to that, the company is contemplating the erection of a new \$80,000 boiler shop in Rutland during the coming season. The road is certainly paying attention to the keeping up of its rolling stock in a most creditable manner.

THE SIDESTEPPING SENATOR

Whatever may be the causes underlying the case of Paymaster George P. Auld of the United States navy, who has been tried at the Charlestown navy yard this week, the kindest of feeling will be extended to his father, Joseph Auld, publisher of the Burlington News, who left no stone unturned to secure the vindication of his son; and if the published statements of his interviews with public men in Washington be true, then he certainly has a well-defined grievance against United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts in the proceedings. Publisher Auld is reported to have asked Senator Lodge why he started the movement for a court-martial of young Auld, only to be turned aside by the sweeping assertion that it was nothing of his doing, or something to that effect. Then out comes the testimony during the court-martial to the effect that the court-martial was secured largely through the efforts of Senator Lodge at the instigation of the wife of the man who thought he had a grievance against the young paymaster. One naturally wonders why Senator Lodge was not man enough in the first place to come out and admit his connection with the proceedings. If there was nothing to be ashamed of, he certainly, in courtesy, ought to have given some definite reply to the Vermont father, rather than to have returned a veiled denial of responsibility. Instead of that, he twisted and sidestepped until he gave the impression that he was almost in the dark regarding the whole proceedings; yet Mrs. Cowles now testifies that Senator Lodge was the one she appealed to after her failure to interest a high navy department official. In what sort of a light does that place Senator Lodge? Surely, not entirely pleasing. The statement is made that the Washington official



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clals did not know that their connection in the proceedings was to leak out during the court-martial, which makes their position all the less defensible.

CURRENT COMMENT

Localised Libel.

For a second time recently the courts have decided that a newspaper can be held to accountability for charges of libel only in the state court of the state in which the alleged libel is published. The attempt to try the New York World in the federal court failed. It was far-fetched, and met the fate it deserved. To hale an editor all over the world for trial in every court of large or small jurisdiction, where a single copy of his newspaper caused to circulate would be imposing a burden on him that no other person has to bear. The first principle of law is that an offender shall be tried by a jury "of the vicinage," not yanked hundreds of miles away and put to the cost and risk of a trial among strangers. It is true that the rank abuse perpetrated by yellow journals in defaming character and inspiring motives need a check, but it can be had at the hands of the state courts; leastwise, that it is the only place for remedy.—Randolph Herald and News.

A Fizzle.

The investigation of alleged extravagance and recklessness in the department of the interior by a committee of the House was continued yesterday, but without the discovery of anything material to the charges. In fact, according to the despatches it seemed a foregone conclusion that the result would be a decision that there had been no abuse of the fund for the protection of the public domain.

The time of the representatives was not quite wasted. They have learned something in a special capacity. For did they not make a special call at the general land office and gravely inspect the new furniture that had been installed in that building?

Of course, compared with a bigger investigation now in progress elsewhere this one was quite tame. There was no former subordinate in a bureau to air his opinion as to why a certain young gentleman was not included in the present cabinet, on the basis of what somebody had told him. Theories of this sort lift an inquiry into the highly rarefied air of big politics.

However, the little investigation started as a result of the remarks of Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska shows how much bigger a figure changes out when made on the floor of the House than when subjected to the darning influence of even loose rules of evidence in a committee room.—New York Evening Sun.

Admiral Peary.

While it may cheerfully be conceded that the discovery of the north pole is an exploit that merits special recognition, the proposal of Commander Peary's friends that he be made a rear admiral on the retired list is open to objection. The retired list is designed as a compensation for the interruption of a professional career through no fault of the individual. On attaining the age of sixty-two, a naval officer must cease from the active exercise of his calling, whether he be a commander or an admiral. No matter what his rank is or what his services have been, the day he becomes sixty-two he is retired, on three-fourths of his active service pay. As compensation, no duty is exacted from him and he may follow any civilian calling or business he likes, without forfeiting his retired pay. A similar system prevails in the army, with this difference.

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ference, that the age limit becomes operative at sixty-four. Admiral Dewey holds an exceptional position, and receives an exceptional pay in consideration of a special act of Congress. He will be the admiral of the navy as long as he lives, borne on the active list.

The emoluments of a retired rear admiral are very considerable. Those of the "first nine" receive \$5,000 a year on active service, and draw three-fourths thereof on retirement. In the second "nine," or class, the highest active pay is \$6,000. In each class there is ten per cent. increase for each quinquennial period of service in the rank. Commander Peary's friends desire that he shall be an "extra number" among rear admirals, and therefore he would come within the second class, presumably, as to emoluments. The pay he would receive would not be a "burden," being in fact not much more than attaches to his rank when actively employed. Army and navy officials are not unreasonably opposed to "jumping," by which access to retired pay is accelerated. They say with much force that it is making flesh of one and fowl of another to make retired pay which should be earned by a life of service a reward bestowed by Congress as a distinction for a single exploit, or support in old age for one who is put back into the navy to obtain it. Of course Peary does not come within the scope of the second objection, though he occupies a somewhat anomalous position. His rank of "commander" is relative. He is an officer of the navy and yet he is not a naval officer, being by profession a civil engineer and a member of a scientific staff corps. He would not be called upon to command a vessel, nor to act either as a navigator or a watch officer, or to do any and sundry things required of a line officer.

Congress cannot directly confer the rank of rear admiral on Peary. It can only "authorize" the president to make the appointment. In other countries they arrange such matters differently. Shakespeare has been knighted. Other explorers have received honorariums, but here we apparently have no way of conferring distinction that is not open to some form of objection by taxpayers or others.—Boston Transcript.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The Cooking School Girl.

She has all of the charms I've been seeking
Throughout my lone bachelor life,
And often I've found myself speaking
Of the pleasure of having a wife.
Besides her most marvelous beauty,
She also is witty and wise,
While her cash makes it seem it's my duty
To capture this wonderful prize.

She loves me, she often has told me,
And I have no reason to doubt;
While Cupid's forged fetters to hold me,
That keep me from getting about.
Yet to marry I never would risk it,
Though she is a dear little elf,
For I broke two front teeth on a biscuit
She told me she cooked all herself.
—Judge.

A Pool Question.
Cohen—Vv don't you reduce der price of dose all wood stiffs?
Lavy—Vat? You crazy! Vid cotton so high!—Puck.

And It Did.
"Roll on, thou mighty ocean!"
The poet wrote in a long while he'd hold me
Ah, well, the hard has had his way.
For ever since that fateful day,
The ocean has, in ceaseless play,
Been rolling right along!
—Chicago Tribune.

The Probable Reason.
The wind won't let the wavelets rest.
This makes them mad, no doubt;
And I am really led to think
That's why the waters roil.
—St. Louis Star.

An Expert, He.
Teacher—Thi-d is pronounced third, not third.
Pup—W-well, teacher, th-that's the first time in a long while I've held me say one of them words wrong.—Harp-er's Bazar.

Couldn't Lose Him.
"When I got home yesterday I found that my wife had gone home to her mother."
"You did? What did you do?"
"Oh, I just hurried over there and had a good meal, too."—Detroit Free Press.

ABBIE BEN ADHEM.

Abbie Ben Adhem, pretty as you please
And dressed as nicely as one ever sees
One day was absent when her friends began
To turn such absent ones beneath their
"She paints!" vowed one and sadly shook
her head.
"She flirts!" another, with a shudder, said.
"I've heard that so and so and so and so
and so," a third
Declared, and all cried, "Well, upon my word!"

And so in half an hour poor Abbie's fame,
As well as reputation and once honored
name,
Was torn to tatters, and her friends de-
clared
She was the sort by whom fool men were
soured.
And that if they were she they'd have
more pride
Than to give cause for rumors undated.
In fact, they came to the conclusion then
That Miss Ben Adhem should not be
again
Held in their friendship as she once had
been.
But that she should be spurned with
glances keen
And that, while some reports might not
be true,
Of course "a person never really knew!"
The next day these same friends met to
compile
A list of those who should be asked to
while
Away an afternoon at tea and whist.
And each one then prepared her lengthy
list.
Suggesting who to ask and who to snub.
For it, you see, was an exclusive club.
And who, think you, was most important
most?
Lo, Miss Ben Adhem's name led all the
rest!
—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Life.

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Woman's Club Formed Yesterday to Co-Operate with Similar Clubs.

Montpelier is to have a woman's club and its constitution was adopted and officers elected at a meeting held yesterday in Kellogg-Hubbard library hall. A committee was appointed two weeks ago to consider the matter and it made a satisfactory report at yesterday's meeting. Mrs. Tilden and Mrs. Phelps of Barre were present to give suggestions, and the former read a paper on the benefits of such an organization. The organization is named the Montpelier Woman's club and its meetings are to be held the first Wednesday after the first Monday in each month, the first meeting to be held next Wednesday. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. George H. Sniller; 1st vice-president, Mrs. James R. Eate; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Paul F. Blodgett; 3rd vice-president, Miss Mina Brown; recording secretary, Mrs. Theron F. Colton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Kellisher; treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Wing; auditor, Miss Evelyn Lease; directors, Mrs. F. A. Sherburne and Mrs. Ella R. Stone for three years, Mrs. Ella R. Bailey and Mrs. Frank M. Corry for two years, Mrs. J. L. Barreng and Mrs. V. A. Doty for one year.

The A. G. Stone jewelry store is to open tomorrow under the management of W. M. Reed.

The pupils of Miss Freda May Cran-dall gave demonstration of their progress in the Child Garden Music course yesterday afternoon, which proved of much interest to the parents and friends assembled. The rudiments of music are taught the child by means of songs and games and a knowledge of the beginnings of music are implanted in its mind without its realizing it.

Twelve persons, one of them a woman, out of fourteen candidates, successfully passed the examination of the board of medical examiners in January, and their names have just been given out. Six of the successful candidates were graduates of the university of Vermont medical school and the others came from schools in different parts of the country.

The junior prize speaking contest was held in the sanctuary chapel last evening, and at the conclusion of the speaking, the judges, Mrs. Dora Wing, Rev. Ward Clark and E. A. Nutt, made the following awards: First prize for girls, Miss C. Evelyn Benjamin; second prize for girls, Miss Carrie S. Sloper; first prize for boys, Otto C. Williams; second prize for boys, Amos J. Lord.

GOOD BILLIARDS

By Hoppe and Morningstar at Pittsburgh Last Night.

Pittsburg, Feb. 4.—Willie Hoppe ran up a second block of 500 points last night in his 1,500-point championship 18.2 ball-line billiard match with Ora Morningstar, but the latter was close on his heels in the end race, with 405. The total score now stands: Hoppe, 1,500; Morningstar, 807.

The contest was a brilliant one. Hoppe ran out his 500 in 19 innings, for an average of 26.3-10, while Morningstar's 405 was made in 18 innings, with an average of 22.5-18.

At the start Hoppe got the balls gathered by digging out 111 points in open shot, position drives and a marvelous two-rail mack. Thereafter, it was nip and tuck.

In the fourteenth inning, Hoppe tallied 99 and followed this with 91, which put him out front, but Morningstar came back in the fifteenth inning with 83 and had a fine chance to run out in his 17th turn, but fell down on an easy shot. Hoppe made but one point from the 16th to 18th inclusive, but ran off his required 50 in the 19th inning.

"DEFAMER OF THE SCOTCH."

Title Given Andrew Carnegie by Thomas F. Watson.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Because Andrew Carnegie recently stated in an address before the Armstrong association, that "the lowest negro of the South is more advanced than were his (Carnegie's) ancestors in Scotland 200 years ago," Thomas F. Watson, the Populist leader, yesterday denounced the ironmaster as "despicable creature," an "ass" and "defamer of the Scotch."

"Everybody knows," says Watson, "how Carnegie got his money, his relations with the controlling powers of this government, his social equality practices, his dinner to Booker T. Washington, his donations to 'colon' colleges and every intelligent man knows that in saying what he did about the Scotch, he belied and betraying the Afro-American of the North, he despoiled himself; at the same time he insulted flagrantly, grossly, infamously every man that has in his veins the blood of old Scotland."

TRIED IT ON DAD.

Botanist of the Family Treats the Old Man on a Discovary.

A prominent Yale professor is exceptionally fond of mushrooms. His son, who is an enthusiastic botanist, one day brought some home and told his mother to have them prepared as a special treat for his father. When the professor came in to dinner he was delighted to find his favorite dish at his place.

"These are not all for me, are they?" he asked, not wishing to be selfish.

"Yes, father, I gathered them especially for you," answered the dutiful son.

Next morning his son was awaiting him with rather an anxious expression on his face. "Good morning, dad," he ventured. "Did you sleep all right last night?"

"Fine," was the encouraging reply. "Not sick at all, or didn't have any pain?"

"Why, of course not!" answered the professor.

"Hoorah!" said the botanist. "I have discovered another species that is not poisonous!"—Success Magazine.

Not a Laughing Matter.

They were gliding round the ballroom to the strains of a soft, dreamy waltz.

Suddenly he tripped and fell sprawling to the floor, carrying a goodly portion of his charming partner's gown.

Rounds of derisive laughter greeted his contortion, and ruefully he extricated himself from the masses of chiffon and lace.

Reaching the side of a gentleman whose face had not assumed even the ghost of a smile, he burst out gratefully:

"Sir, you are a gentleman! You are the only man in the room who did not grin when I had the misfortune to tear that lady's dress!"

"Don't thank me, my dear sir!" replied he of the stony stare. "The lady happens to be my wife, and I paid for that dress!"—Answers.

Corrupted His Style.

"The late Richard Watson Gilder," said a New York poet, "always opposed the reading of light literature. A poet, he said, could not read such literature without corrupting his literary style."

"He once told me that the poet in this respect was like Brown's parrot. 'Brown bought a parrot for \$20 from a pet stock dealer and a week or two later returned to the shop and insisted that the bird be taken back.'"

"What's the matter with it?" the dealer asked.

"'W-w-why,' said Brown, 'the darned c-c-critter s-stutters.'"



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